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Docket: 0756-1551

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required and is calculated as shown below:

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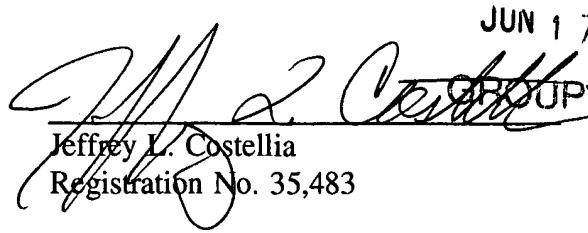
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